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## FINAL STRIKE VOTE OF 80,000 TO-NIGHT; MERCHANTS TO TAKE UNIONS TO COURT

### BERLIN ADMITS DEFEAT BY BRITISH ON THE SOMME; 2,000,000 IN BIG BATTLE

**King George Cables Congratulations to Haig, Whose Forces Keep Firm Hold on Newly Won Ground—French Repulse Attacks.**

BERLIN, Sept. 16 (via London, 5:15 P. M.—Berlin Official).—After severe fighting on the Somme front yesterday, says today's German official statement, the German troops were forced back through the villages of Courcellette, Martinpuch and Fiers. The town of Comblies, the statement adds, was held by the Germans in the face of strong British attacks.

The text of the German official statement reporting the operations in France says:

"Duke Albrecht of Wurttemberg—As has repeatedly happened during the past few days, Westende was again bombarded yesterday from the sea, without result.

"Crown Prince of Bavaria—On the Ypres salient and on the northern parts of the front of Crown Prince Rupprecht the enemy developed a lively fire and patrol activity.

"The battle on the Somme was especially fierce. A strong assault by about twenty Anglo-French divisions (400,000 officers and men) was directed against our front between the Ancre and the Somme, after the artillery had reached its highest intensity.

"Following upon hot fighting we were forced back through the villages of Courcellette, Martinpuch and Fiers. Comblies was held against strong British attacks.

"Further south to the Somme all attacks were repulsed with sanguinary losses in some instances after hand-to-hand fighting.

"South of the Somme from Bar-leux to Denicourt French attacks also were repulsed. Fighting still continues for possession of some sapheads.

"Six enemy aeroplanes were shot down, including one by Lieut. Wintgens, and two by Capt. Roelke. The latter now has put twenty-six aeroplanes out of action.

"Crown Prince Frederick William—Apart from a few fruitless French hand-grenade attacks, fighting activity to the east of the Meuse was kept within moderate bounds."

### 3,000,000 SOLDIERS, BRITISH AND GERMANS, IN THE SOMME BATTLE

LONDON, Sept. 16.—One million British troops are engaged in the greatest offensive which was resumed yesterday on the northern side of the Somme River. An equal number of Germans is fighting desperately to halt the British in their sweep toward Bapaume. The Germans have 1,000 guns of all sizes in action. Perhaps the British have as many.

The War Office announces that as the result of their drive along the six-mile front the British hold in their entirety the villages of Courcellette, Martinpuch and Fiers. About 3,000 prisoners were taken.

King George to-day sent the following message to Gen. Sir Douglas Haig:

"I congratulate you and my brave troops on the brilliant success just achieved. I have never doubted that complete victory will ultimately crown our efforts and the splendid results of the

### MRS. ANNE W. HOWE, PRESIDENT'S SISTER, DIED EARLY TO-DAY

Passed Away of Peritonitis at Her Home in New London, Conn.

FAMILY WITH HER.

President Will Attend Funeral Services in North Carolina Next Week.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 16.—Mrs. Anne W. Howe, only sister of President Wilson, died here at 6:40 A. M. to-day.

Joseph Wilson, brother of the President, and Mrs. Howe's sons, Wilson and George; her daughter, Mrs. Cottrill, and Miss Margaret Wilson, were at the bedside.

Since the President was here early this week, Mrs. Howe had been constantly under the influence of opium. She had several intervals. Death was due to peritonitis and attendant complications.

There will be no funeral service here, the body being taken later in the day by train to Columbia, S. C., where services will be held in the First Presbyterian Church on Monday. The burial will be in the graveyard adjacent to the church.

Mrs. Anne Wilson Howe was a resident of Raleigh, North Carolina, when the political star of her brother began to reach its height. She was one of a circle of interesting representatives of the old Southern regime and her home was the center of many social activities.

She was born at Hampden-Sydney College, Virginia, sixty years ago, and was graduated from the Augusta Female Seminary of the same State. Her early married life was spent at Columbia, S. C.

Her two sons, Wilson Howe of Princeton, a suburb of Swathmore, Pa., and Dr. George Howe, a professor in the University of North Carolina, and a daughter, Mrs. Perin Cottrill of Raleigh, survive her.

The social activities of Mrs. Howe were not confined to this country. She was in Europe when the war began, and was one of the refugees who had trouble in getting out of Paris in time to catch a ship for New York. While abroad she became interested in the Fresh Air Art Society, an international institution.

Death of Sister Changes Plans of President.

ASHLEY PARK, N. J., Sept. 16.—President Wilson's trip to St. Louis, where he was scheduled to speak next Wednesday, was cancelled today as a result of the death of Mrs. Anne Howe, the President's sister, at New London, Conn., to-day. The President was notified of his sister's death by a message reaching Shadow Lawn early this morning. The present plans are for the President and Mrs. Wilson to meet the body at Trenton, N. J., to-morrow afternoon and then accompany the funeral party to Columbia, S. C.

The President and Mrs. Wilson will meet the funeral train at Trenton to-morrow afternoon.

TURKS IN RETREAT

PETROGRAD, Sept. 16.—The Turks in the Caucasus are fleeing from the Russians near Sharakhan, retreating in the direction of Kozmograduk pass, it was officially announced to-day. West of Kalkut a Turkish offensive was repulsed.

The situation on the Austro-German front is unchanged.

To Give Back Captured Drum, WORCESTER, Mass., Sept. 16.—The presentation of a drum carried by the Tenth Virginia Regiment in the Civil War to the Confederate Museum was the object of a trip to Richmond, Va., started to-day by the Worcester Continental, a military organization of this city. The drum is to be placed in the museum at Richmond.

### LOCOMOTIVE RAMS EXPRESS IN PENNSYLVANIA TUNNEL; 10 HURT, THREE SERIOUSLY

**Switching Motor Crashes Into Side of Train for Washington at Tenth Avenue—Conductor Pinned in Wreck 3 Hours Before Rescue.**

An electric locomotive, making up a train of Long Island steel passenger coaches, rammed a Pennsylvania train on its way to Washington which had just entered the north tube of the North River tunnels west of Tenth Avenue at 10:09 o'clock to-day.

The fourth car of the Washington train, the diner, was smashed and crumpled into the tunnel and driven up and over the rear vestibule of a parlor car ahead. The electric locomotive jammed into the tunnel, squeaking with terrific force against the side of the wrecked diner. Ten persons were injured. They were:

Calloway, Charles, negro cook, of No. 19 West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Street; left arm and leg broken and injured internally; taken to New York Hospital.

Carey, Richard, negro waiter, legs bruised and cut; attended at Pennsylvania Terminal Hospital.

Cousin, Mrs. E. No. 787 St. Auburn Street, Montreal, Canada, cut on the left hand and scalp; Terminal Hospital.

Dixon, Edward, waiter, legs crushed; Terminal Hospital.

Keogh, Dr. of No. 1 Tiffany Place, Central Falls, Iowa; legs broken; to New York Hospital.

Kernan, Mrs. Florence, Orlando, Fla.; left hand crushed; Terminal Hospital.

Lauderman, Salvator, Havana, Cuba; left hand cut and bruised; Terminal Hospital.

Marius, Charles A., of No. 1522 Bryant Avenue, the Bronx, dining car conductor; shock and cut about the head.

Pierson, William H., Washington, D. C., train conductor; arms and legs crushed, pinned in wreck two hours; Terminal Hospital.

Reed, T. A., of No. 723 South Tenth Street, Newark, engine helper; scalp cut; Terminal Hospital.

PIERSON WAS PINNED IN THE WRECKAGE.

The passenger coach behind the diner gave way at the roof first, and the lower end slid like a wedge under the end of the diner in which was Calloway the cook in his kitchen.

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### 14,063 U. S. TROOPS ARE ON AN 83-MILE HIKE

Biggest Practice March in the History of the Army Will Commence Sixteen Days.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Sept. 16.—Fourteen thousand and sixty-three officers and men of the regular army and National Guard left San Antonio to-day on the biggest practice march in the history of the American army, an 83-mile "hike" to Austin, which is expected to give the men who compose the Twelfth Provisional Division under Brig. Gen. Henry A. Greene, marching experience under what would amount to war conditions.

Eight days will be consumed en route, the soldiers will stay three days at Camp Mabry, and eight days will be spent in the return to San Antonio. After that the Wisconsin, Illinois, Kansas, Texas and Missouri guardsmen in the division are expected to be as fit for service in the field as the regular army men. The First Wisconsin led the division out of San Antonio at 6 o'clock this morning.

### MRS. ANNE W. HOWE, SISTER OF PRESIDENT, DEAD AT NEW LONDON



Mrs. Anne W. Howe

### ALLIED WARSHIPS BOMBARD KAVALA

Open Fire on the Grecian Port Recently Seized by Bulgarian Troops.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—An Exchange Telegraph despatch this afternoon declares that the allied fleet has begun a bombardment of Kavala, the Greek town recently occupied by the Bulgarians and Germans.

All inhabitants were warned to leave the city before the bombardment opened.

### 10,000,000 STORED EGGS SEIZED BY GOVERNMENT

Then They Are Retailed to the Italian People at Half the Prevailing Market Price.

ROME, Sept. 16.—Ten million eggs, stored by speculators and seized during the past week in Italian cities by the Government, are being resold publicly at two cents each, half the market price.

The purpose of the sale at this figure was to aid in reducing the cost of living, which has increased 25 per cent. during the last six months.

### WOMAN AFLAME IN HOME.

Clothing Catches Fire From Gas Stove—Her Injuries Fatal.

While preparing luncheon for guests, Mrs. Ella O'Neill of No. 280 Amsterdam Avenue leaped too far over a gas stove to-day and her clothing caught fire. She screamed and ran about the apartment, endeavoring to tear off her clothes. Her flaming garments set fire to the apartment.

Dorothy McDowell, thirteen years old, who lives in the apartment above, heard Mrs. O'Neill's screams and aroused her father, John F. McDowell. He threw bed clothing about the woman, extinguishing the flames.

In the mean time Dorothy turned in a fire alarm and telephoned Police Headquarters. Mrs. O'Neill was taken to Knickerbocker Hospital. She has no chance to recover.

Early Frost in Great Lakes Region. CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—The earliest frost in twenty years fell over the Great Lakes region last night, according to reports to the Weather Bureau to-day. The frost extended as far south as northern Tennessee. A heavy snowfall with a temperature of 24 degrees, was reported from Minnesota. It was freezing in northern Indiana and Wisconsin.

### GIANTS WIN.

At New York: Pittsburgh..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 1—2 New York..... 2 1 0 0 0 5 0 8—8 Batteries—Mannix and Wagner; Benton and McCarthy; umpires Klem and Emslie.

### BROOKLYNS WIN.

At Brooklyn: Cincinnati..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2—3 New York..... 1 0 0 2 1 0 0 4 Batteries—Schulz, Mitchell and Wingo; Combs, Marquard and Miller. Umpires—Quigley and Byron.

### MEN'S RIGHT TO BREAK PACTS IN AID OF STRIKING CARMEN TO BE TESTED BY EMPLOYERS

**Labor Leaders Declare City-Wide Industrial Tie-Up Will Go Into Effect Monday—Efforts Made to Extend It to the B. R. T. Also.**

### LONGSHOREMEN EXPECTED TO BE FIRST TO GO OUT

The right of the members of a union to go on a sympathetic strike, although bound in a contract with their employers, signed by a union officer, is to be tested as soon as the proposed general strike in aid of the car men is declared. This course of action was decided upon to-day by forces interested in heading off the industrial paralysis which would result from such a strike as the street car union leaders plan.

The union leaders say they will not call strikes in trades holding contracts which provide that before a sympathetic strike is declared there must be a conference between the employers and the national officers of the union. These contracts, it would appear, prohibit the union from going into a sympathetic strike without the permission of the employers.

### DOCTOR SHOTS A BOY IN HIS PEACH ORCHARD

Rusby, of Silver Lake, N. J., Says Victim and Others Were Picking Fruit.

Dr. Henry H. Rusby of No. 776 De Graw Avenue, Silver Lake, sixty-one years old, and a well known food expert, shot and badly wounded to-day with a double-barrel gun, Alfred Fasano, thirteen, of No. 99 Franklin Street, Silver Lake. According to the doctor, Fasano and three other boys climbed the back fence of his property and were picking peaches from his orchard. The shots struck Fasano in the back and legs. His companions fled.

The Fasano boy was removed to the Mount Sinai Hospital in Montclair. Dr. Rusby was taken to Police Headquarters in Newark and, after making a statement, he was paroled in the custody of his counsel, W. F. Kimber, of New York City. Dr. Rusby is said to be connected with Columbia College, New York.

### EXPLOSION ON CAR TRACKS.

Thousand Men and Women Scared by Report Near Bridge.

A crashing report startled a thousand men and women near the Brooklyn Bridge entrance at 11 o'clock to-day. Park Row soon was blocked and the police had their hands full trying to keep people from getting run over.

There was a blackened space where an explosion had knocked the dust off a Third Avenue car bound south. The conductor and motorman, said their compressed air tank had exploded just below North William Street.

Several excited men declared they saw a boy place a cartridge on the rail. There was no trace of any cartridge.

### SAILOR KILLS SAILOR ON BOARD THE BARKSHIRE.

ALBANY, Sept. 16.—Charles Krause and August Scimling, former sailors on one of the interned German steamships at Hoboken and employed in the kitchen of the Hudson Navigation Company's steamer Barkshire, had a fight to-day on the trip from New York. Krause seized a cleaver which Scimling wrested from him but Krause then managed to get a butcher knife, with which he killed Scimling.

### Accused of Killing His Baby Because She Cried at Night.

ROCKVILLE, Md., Sept. 16.—Charged with killing his year-old daughter, by killing the infant weakened him by its crying, Douglas Shipley was to-day given a preliminary hearing.

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